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TO AMEMBASSY BELGRADE

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TAGS: SCUL, OTRA, YO

SUBJECT: SMITHSONIAN - PERFORMING ARTSPROJECT

REF: BELGRADE 0907

1. SMITHSONIAN FOLKLIFE FESTIVAL CONSULTANTS KOENIG AND RAIM ARRIVING BELGRADE FRIDAY APRIL 26; ARRIVING SKOPJE SUNDAY APRIL 28. KOENIG AND RAIM WOULD LIKE HOLD DISCUSSIONS WITH CAO AT EMBASSY AFTERNOON OF 26TH. WOULD APPRECIATE IF POSSIBLE EMBASSY CAR MEET KOENIG LUFTHANSA 374 ETA 1300 HOURS ON 26TH. RAIM TRAVELING SEPARATELY.
2. KOENIG AND RAIM REQUEST EMBASSY RESERVE 2 SINGLES AT HOTEL SLAVIJA APRIL 26-28.
3. KOENIG AND RAIM WISH MEET FAISECTC MORNING APRIL 27TH AND MACEDONIAN COMMISSION FOR CULTURAL RELATIONS WITH FOREIGN COUNTRIES (MCCRFC) APRIL 29TH. APPRECIATE EMBASSY ASSISTANCE MAKING THESE APPOINTMENTS.
4. FAISECTC/MCCRFC TO PROVIDE ROUND TRIP BELGRADE - SKOPJA AIR TRANSPORTATION, EXCESS BAGGAGE AND RESEARCH SUPPORT AS OUTLINED SMITHSONIAN PROPOSAL AND LETTER TO SUTLOVIC/ FAISECTC DATED 3/6/74. NOVAKOVIC, YUGOSLAV CULTURAL UNCLASSIFIED

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COUNSELOR WASHINGTON, HAS CABLED YUGOSLAVIA TWICE FOR

ASSURANCE OF SUCH SUPPORT BUT HAS RECEIVED NO RESPONSE.

5. LIST OF PARTICIPANTS FOR SUMMER 1974 PROGRAM WILL BE  
SUBMITTED TO POST, FAISECTC AND MCCRFC BEFORE KOENIG/RAIM  
DEPARTURE FROM YUGOSLAVIA. ESSENTIAL FAISECTC AND MCCRFC

RESPOND PROPOSED PROGRAM AND COMMIT FUNDS FOR INTER-  
NATIONAL TRAVEL OF PARTICIPANTS SOONEST. EMBASSY  
ASSISTANCE GREATLY APPRECIATED IN APPROACHING FAISECTC  
THIS MATTER. KISSINGER

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